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CRIMSON SPLENDOR. A large deep rich crimson. Sept.

CONQUEROR. A lovely deep red on tall stiff stems. Very hardy. Sept. LATE.

DELIA. Medium shade of rose pink, very full reflexed flowers, very large.

ELITE. Rose pink with a touch of buttercup yellow at center and tips.

GOLD STANDARD. Very dark yellow; does not fade in rain or sun. Seven inches. Sept.

IVORY. A good solid incurve for disbudding. White. Sept.

LAVENDER LADY. A LARGE true rich lavender. Sept.

LEDA. Pastel mauve with lighter shadings. Strong grower. Sept.

\*LANCER. Velvety crimson, petals broad, like a big zinnia. Sept.

\*LADY JANE CLARK. A lovely dwarf cushion of English origin, lavender pink flowers, very large.

MAJOR BOWES. Soft phlox purple shading lighter. A large hardy greenhouse variety. Cuts well, fine stems. Oct.

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MRS. SMEARDON. Combination of old rose and bronze, slightly incurved. Sept.

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RADIO. Incurved orange yellow, shading to buff. Nice large flower. Sept.

\*SUNNY CHARM. A lovely large deep yellow. Very charming variety. Sept. Aug.

\*SALMON PRECOSE. Lovely rather low growing salmon-pink with flowers about 4 inches across that are lovely cut. Late July on.

\*WENDY. A bright orange bronze. Abundant bloomer, straight stiff stems. Aug.

ZENITH. A large solid purple with broad petals, uniform. 5 and 6 inches disbudded. Sept.

ZADIE. A very large bright pink, large stiff stems. Sept.

#### RAYONANTE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

You will love this type of mum. They are early blooming and 4 inches not disbudded. The flower is very double with long narrow petals, all the same except color. Colors: buff, white and lavender. Price same as English.

# DAHLIAS OF QUALITY AND DISTINCTION AT REDUCED PRICES

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a variety to catalog. Visit my garden and see them.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

Classification-

Size, A—Large (Exhibition) over 8 inches.

B—Medium (Cutflower) 4 to 8 inches.

Ba-Ball 31/2 inches and over.

M—Miniature, under 4 inches (Miniature ball) 2 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Type of Flower-

Ba—Ball, C—Cactus, Coll.—Collarette, F.D.—Formal Decorative, I.D.—Informal Decorative, O—Orchid Flowering, P—Peony, Pom,—Pompom, S.C. or H.C.—Semi-Cactus, St. C.—Straight Cactus.

Color-

Au—Autumn, Bi — Bi-color, Blend—Lt. Bl.—Light Blend; O. Bl.—Other Blend. L. — Lavender, Or.—Orange. Pk.—Pink, Pr.—Purple. Red. Dk. R.—Dark red. R. Light red. Var.—Varigated. W.—White. Y.—Yellow.

Stems—All have good stems and hold the flower up good unless otherwise stated.

Substitution—If you have second or third choices, please list them.

AUTUMN SUNGLOW. A.—S.C. Bronze, center darker. Very pretty. .40

# **SUPPLEMENT**

To Items Featured In CHARLES WINCHESTER'S Catalog For This Year. The Date of The Catalog Is Any Year, So Hold Onto Your Catalog. Please Look Up The Key To Abbreviations And Notice Postage Rates, Etc.

HARDY ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS	B. A. GRITTA. A. I.D. Scarlet, flowers striped yellow	.50
AVALANCHE. Pure white, long pointed petals, 6 inch bloom. Sept.		.50
DAFFODIL. A glorious yellow, very free flowering, 3½ ft. tall. Sept.	C. W. CICKLES. A. I.D. Lt. Bl.	.75 .80
CONSTANCY. Large creamy white flowers with reflexing form. Sept.	CHASTITY. Min. F.D. W. Petals fluted and somewhat cupped.	.00
CRANFORD BEAUTY. Cream shading to primrose in the center. Sept.		.35
HEATHERBLOOM. (Cushion variety). An English dwarf. Strawberry pink, Very early.		.40
PINK BEAUTY. (Cushion variety).  Large clear bright pink. Very early.		.65
INDIANA. Large flower of a tomato red. Sept.		.50
MAROON AND GOLD. Large flowers of bright mahogany with gild		.65
reverse. Aug., Sept.  MARY ANN. Very large blooms	ing cyclamen pink, deeping	.50
with long rolled petals. Orange—cinnamon. Sept.	CORA READY. B.I.D. Purplish orchid, wide petals, fluted.	.35
VELVETEEN. Lovely tall variety, wine, purple, stiff stems. Sept.	DILLON. B. I.D. Bl. yellow ocre, Pk. Pr. Bronze.	.35
YELLOW WENDY. A very bright yellow sport of Wendy. Stiff stems. Sept., Aug.	DAVID PASS. A.I.D. Bronzy Y. Petals lightly margined R. Tall Very choice	.50
DAHLIAS. "My favorite flower, why not yours?"  "I don't grow any weak stemmed, poor, inferior varieties."		.35
	D. W. TRACY. Min. 4". F.D. Bl. R.Y. Wide petals, pointed. Pr. center.	.35
ALICE MAYO. B. I.D. Good yellow, tall\$ .35	DEAN BAUGH, B. I.D. Long full center. Bright rose.	
ALMA RUSSELL. A I.D. White gold, seeding of Jane Cowl	DORIS HOGSTEAD. (Peony	.50
		.35
B. R. COTES. B 5". F.D. W. Thick flower. Very Pretty	ETHIL MAPES. B. F.D. but almost ball, W. tinted Pr. Very pretty.	.35

EVELYN CHANDLER. A. S.C. Burnt orange	.50	MABEL MAGUIRE A. C. W. Gold, darker center, seedling of Miss. San Diego.	.50
ELSIE HAGGART'. B. C. Bl. W. Pk. Long centers. Very choice.	.50	MRS. GREBBELL. A. I.D. W. Choice.	.50
EDITH HARRING. B. S.C. Very Dk. R. wide petals with sharp points. Choice.	.75	MARPE. A.S.C. Apricot toned Pr. Long full center.	.75
ELNOR RADELL. B.E.D. Bl. Y. Pk. W. Very pretty and	25	MAUD BECKER. Ball 3". White, wonderful cut-flower.	.35
striking	.50	MRS. E. TIMMONS. B. F.D. Petals veined with white. Red. Wide petals.	.35
LESLIE VEIL. B.S.C. Clear blood red. Pr. center. Choice, new.	.50	MADALINE CHERRIS. Min. F.D. IRIDESCENT Pr. centers darker. Tall, very pretty	.40
LO'NEIL B.I.D. R. W. tips EDNA SPENCER. B.S.C. Lt. lavender	.35	NUMBER 76. A. I.D. Bronzy Y. OR apricot, center cinnamon orange.	.40
FRANK ASHLEY. B.I.D. (Poinsettia type) Blood red, tall, choice.	.50	No. 319. A. I.D. Dark rose, wide petals, slightly cupped and fluted. Choice.	.50
FRED SUMMERS. B.F.D. Good red	.35	No. 144. A. I.D. C. Bronze, petals streaked yellow. Very choice	.50
FRANK SERPA. B.I.D. Orchid pink	.35	No. 65. Pompon variety, Y. ends of petals red. Very small. Pr. center.	.35
red FRANK LANDIS. A.F.D. But-	.35	No. 526. Pompon variety, small, like Little Ike but yellow. Lt. bronze.	.35
tercup Y. Tall, very choice  FANNIE Mc. KEIRNAN. Min. S.C. Y. toned Pr. very pretty	.50	OPAL BARKER. B. I.D. Lt. Bl. Y. toned Pr. Very pretty.	.35
FRANK HARTMAN, Pom. 2". Like Hazel but lighter and	.00	PRETTY TUNE. A.F.D. Bl. Y. W. Pr. Very pretty blend.	.40
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white tips	.40	QUEENIE. B. F.D. True orchid. Choice.	.40
R. Very pretty	.30	RALPH TOD. A.S.C. Lemon yellow, tall.	.50
same color as Opal Barker only has a Y. center	.40	SCARLET BEAUTY. Min. 4". F.D. tall, petals fluted.	.35
GALE BENNETT. A. I.D. Rich mauve, petals cupped in, tall	.40	STUART'S PINK FLAMINGO. A.I.D. Pk.	.50
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HAZEL. Ball. 3". W. ends of petals Pr. Very pretty	.50	SITKA. B. I.D. Red white tips	.40
H.H. A. S.C. Bronze, very choice IRENE COPPS. B F.D. Salmon	.50 35	SANDRA GREYSON, A.I.D. Red buff tips.	.40
JAMES ZOOK. B.I.D. Red, white tips.	.35	SANDY WOOD. A. I.D. Maroonish ox-blood red, very choice	.50
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JOHN BUFFORD. A. Inc. C. Tall, much like Son of Satan	.50	TOPS. A. I.D. One shade of clear dark yellow.	.50
JUNE RAYMOND. B.C. Brick color, petals deeply lacinated	.75	SALLIE MORTIMER. B.F.D. Lt. bluish orchid	.35
MATTIE KAY. A. F.D. Rich mauve pink.	.40	ZELLA SPALDING. A. F.D. Bronze, wide petals, very choice.	.50

### STORAGE OF DAHLIA ROOTS

Dahlia roots in winter storage will not tolerate damp free open air. On the other hand, warm, dry free open air may dry them out to the extent of killing them, especially if they are not fully matured. They should be stored in a frost proof place as cool as possible. They can be stored in barrels, boxes or any thing but they must be imbedded preferable, vermiculite, an insulation material, or sand, dirt if dry or peet. Sawdust sometimes draws moisture and fosters mildew. An old fashioned vegetable or apple pit is ideal. Standing water in a pit will rot the roots. It is wise to line the pit with wire cloth, boards or concrete to keep the mice from eating them. A cover over the top to keep out excess moisture is necessary. The stalks are cut close as possible and clumps pilled one on top the other upside down as high as you like.

A good way to distinguish your dahlias by name is to write on them with an indelible lead pencil, medium or soft lead. The root must be wet or the pencil won't write on it. I use a small brush and water to clean a spot big enough to write a number on the root. The numbers corresponding to the names are recorded in a book for reference.

THE CARE OF CHRYSANTHE-MUMS: On receiving them from the mail, they should be submerged in rather cool water for a few minutes. Keep the sun from shining hot on them by shading. No matter how wet the soil is, use plenty of water to soak them in good, but should the sun shine hot on the soil immediately afterwards or sometime afterwards, they would most likely get scalded and die. Mulch around them with cloth or lawn clippings or something.

SUMMER CARE: The two main things to keep in mind is, to build a strong root system and at the same time to keep them from getting too tall and slim. To do this pinch the very top out when they are about 10 inches tall. Top all stems any time after this if they commence to grow weak and spindly. Don't let too many laterals grow. Stop disbudding in plenty of time for them to form buds say the first of July or the first of August according to the variety grown. Allow a month, any way for buds to form. When color shows in the bud or when as big as peas, cut close all laterals except 3 to 5 or evenone if you want real large flowers. Leave as many on each branch. Summer drouth is very destructive to their blooming. A roof of cello-glass to keep them dry in the blooming period will assure nice flowers. You probably will have to fight both fungus and insects.

I ship my plants in round open end cartons to insure them getting plenty of air so they won't rot. I pack in spaghnum moss with perhaps a small amount of peet to insure the packing retaining enough moisture.

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TESTIMONIALS: Unless I have the permission, I do not publish the names of satisfied customers that have written me. I could mention a lot of them if I had room in the catalog.

(Post card), 5/14/'51. I just received the mums I ordered and I want to congratulate you on the condition of the plants. They had been 5 days on the road and they looked as though they had just been dug. I got some in the same mail from the East coast and there was no comparison. Yours were 1000 times better.

Yours truly, Dr. Dwight E. Ward, 521 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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EBER BEAUTY. B. 6-in. I.D. or open center covered with curled petals. Pk. Bl.	.50	MABLE MAGUIRE. B. 6-in. C. Y. Daughter of Miss San Diego50
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EL RUBIA. A. I.D. very Dk. red	.75	MADHATTER, A 10-in P. Long wide
ELLA WORTHING. A. S.C. Very waxy salmon pink, center darker,	50	petals, centers Y, wide borders, red .40
ED MONTGOMERY. B. 7-in. H.C. almost C. Bl. R. Pk. Color can't	.50	MAUD BECKER. Pom. W. Not so small and neat as Celestia; just as pretty
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EUREKA. Pom. Yellowish bronze, small and beautiful	.25	Lt. rich cadmium yellow, coral red shadings

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PENN STAR. B. F.D. Bi-color W: & Pr. Looks spotted on a lavender effect	YELLOW GEM. Pom. Small Y
PINK SUPREME. A. F.D. A deep clear pink, wide petals, long stiff stems	UNWIN DAHLIAS — These are dwarf growers and bloom abundantly like cushion mums and flowers resemble roses. They bloom very early and con-
PINK DOT. Pom. Dk. Pk. Tall	tinue until frost. The colors are clear-cut in the dark shades of red, also, yellow
TOM SIFFORD. B. 6-in. I.D. Bl. Y. Pr. narrow petals, small center. Droops	and bronze. State choice of color, ea25 UNWIN SEED, mixed, liberal packet .25
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SHARAZAD. A. Bl. Pr. Y. Petals have a quilled effect. Heavy flower. Choice	mune to scab. Cooks quickly and holits shape when baked or stewed and, blieve it or not it makes the most dlicious pies of any apple to my knowled.
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STARLIGHT. B. Bi-color, scarlet, outer half petals, white, choice	
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SAGEBRUSH. A. I.D. Y. Choice40	It is so different than an ordinary apple. Next best apple for pies. Does not cook
SPECKLES. Pom. Dk. R. Small, neat and pretty	all to pieces. Orders one year in advance. Yearling trees